

Senate District K Senator

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EDUCATION:

- Seton Hall University, School of Law, J.D.; B.S. Business Management/Finance, Magna Cum Laude
- Hokkaido University Faculty of Law, Sapporo, Japan

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

- Chair, Senate Finance Judiciary and Military & Veterans Affairs Subcommittees
- Former: Chair, Senate State Affairs Committee; Co-Chair, Joint Armed Services Committee; Co-Chair, Senate Resources
- Northeast Community Council, Past President
- Anchorage Planning & Zoning Commission, 2004-2006
- Alaska Department of Labor, Acting Chief of Adjudications, 11/03-1/04, Hearing Officer, 1999-2004

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Fishing, skiing, mountain biking

OTHER:

Awards

- Charles Dick Medal of Merit - National Guard Association of the United States, 2013
- Legislator of the Year for United States - Vietnam Veterans of America, 2012
- "Legislative Champion" - Public Safety Employees' Association, 2008, 2012, 2019
- David P. Hutchens Public Service Award for leadership on Alaska energy issues, 2010
- "Katie's Hero Award", presented by John Walsh of America's Most Wanted for anti-crime legislation, 2009
- Alaska's Top 40 under 40 - Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, 2005
- Spirit of Muldoon "Hometown Hero," 2002

STATEMENT:

It's been an honor to serve you. I've worked hard to stand up for you by putting people before special interests and getting things done for our neighborhood. Working with my colleagues across party lines I have fought to:

- Increase homeowner property tax exemptions.
- Pass comprehensive energy legislation that's spurred new technologies, helped Alaskan families, created thousands of jobs and saved the State millions per year.
- Cut state spending and unnecessary corporate tax breaks.
- Protect Alaskans from overcharging by utilities.
- Provide quality educational opportunities for all Alaskans.
- Improve Veterans benefits and employment opportunities.
- Restore municipal revenue sharing to help with property tax relief.
- Pass legislation to crack down on gang members, sex offenders, drunk drivers and violent criminals.
- Protect our Second Amendment, hunting and fishing rights.
- Protect the Permanent Fund.
- Create Chanshtnu Muldoon Park and Russian Jack Springs Polar Bear playground.
- Start the Muldoon Farmers Market.
- Secure funding for Debarr Rd., Muldoon Rd., No. Lights Blvd., Fire Stations 3 and 6, local schools, parks, Edwards St., 6th Ave., Duben Ave. and more.

I look forward to continuing to fight for your priorities: good jobs, safe streets, responsible development, and protecting our Alaskan way of life.

I believe my community experience and results prove my commitment to our neighborhood. Proven performance beats promises. I have fought my whole life for working families. I respectfully request the honor of your vote.

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